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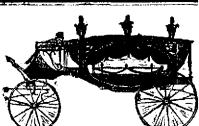
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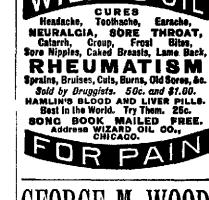
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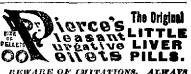




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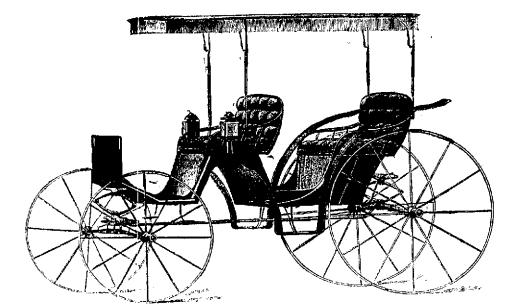
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GEORGIA HONEY BEES

low They Have Assured the Prosperity

wery strong and healthy colony.

The same year that Mr. Mitchell tapped the old oak tree there was a new thick growth sprung up around the old oak of an unusual appearance, having a smooth bark and thick, waxy leaves. One day he pulled off one of the leaves and put it into his mouth and found it to be very sweet and upon examining the place from which he had plucked the leaf he discovered that the plant was bleeding o mitting from the wound a clear, thick looking juice, which, upon tasting and examination, proved to be honey. He then commenced to nurse the new volfall he selected and transplanted three undred of them in very rich soil, thirfeet apart, and they grew very rapidly, making a beautiful display with their straight, smooth trunks and their thick and glossy wax-like leaves. And the grove was seen and admired by all for niles and miles around. Mr. Mitchell' idea was that as large money was niñde from the sugar maple, by bolling the juice, he ought to make more from a ree that would run pure honey, and ie was right. When the trees were four years old in the fall of the year they were large enough to insert faucets. So he had three hundred faucets made to order and screwed them into the young rees, and the following spring the reult was remarkable. Each tree yielded an average of ten gallons of the richest golden honey; the following year each tree yielded an average of twenty gallons, and now the average is about a parrel to each tree during the year and the grove continues to grow and flourish and shows no signs of failing to supply a bountiful yield in the years to come. The quality of the honey is so fine and the flavor is so delicate that it always commands the highest prices,

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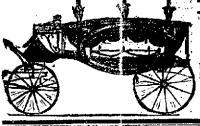
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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 18, 1888

Broadly stated, Gresham leads all the andidates in the West, Sherman is ahead in the South, and Blaine is dominant in the East. When the West is thoroughly aroused and united, however, as it prob-

ably will be when the Convention opens, GEN. BLACK may as well save bimself the trouble and expense of trying to secure the St. Louis nomination for the Vice Presidency. No man who served in the Federal army will be seriously considered for a place on the Democratic ticket this year. That fashion went out

with the sacrifice of Hancock in 1880. CONGRESSIMAN UARNON stated in a debate in the House, on Saturday, that Illinois has as many manufactories as Massachusette and more wealth. The ill-informed people who talk of the tariff's being in the interest of nine Eastern "industrial states" will do well to amend their statements to accord with That vetoing of the bill appropriating

\$100,000 for a public building at Allentown, Pa., in order to discipline Representative Sowden, of that district, for his protectionist principles, is a contemptible act, and is a new demonstration of Getting Ready to Meet the Mills Tariff the President's small caliber. As the Pittsburg Chronicle says: "A statesman would be incapable of such a petty-not to say mean revenge; but then Cleveland is not expected to exhibit statesmanship. His motto is: A public office is Washington special: The unexpected

favor with which the proposal to nominate Judge Gresham has been received by the Republicans, not only of the West but of the whole country, is attracting attention among Republican Congressmen. One of the questions which is most frequently asked is, whether the great state of Illinois is in carnest in presenting the name of Gresham. Congressman George E. Adams of Chicago, who has recently returned from an extended visit to his home, says that Illinois is enthusiastic for Gresham and has no other candidate. Ma. T. J. Bunn, who served some ten

years as Treasurer of the School Board of the city of Bloomington, as it was understood gratuitously, is now, it is understood, about to put in a claim for \$16,-000, being 2 per cent. on \$800,000 which he claims to have disbursed in that time. Mr. Bunn was a banker at the time and, it is presumed, had the use of a considerable portion of this money in his business. He is now a professional reformer, being Mr. Cleveland's postunaster for the city of Bloomington. Mr. Bunn has deposited the amount in controversy with his attorney, and now the city will have to sue for its recovery, while the tax-payers and the schools are left to suffer.

THE New York Republican Convention is in session to-day at Buffalo. It is a Blaine convention, and all the delegatesat-large will be Blame men. Of the whole delegation of seventy-two votes sixty will go to Chicago for Blaine as first choice. Chauncey Depew is practically out of the race, and probably will not be voted for in the Chicago convention. In fact, he is to go to Chicago as a delegate for the purpose of placing Blaine's name before the convention.

Of the outside candidates unquestionphly Gresham, is the most nopular there He is about the only candidate talked of besides Blaine and Denew, and there appears to be a settled conviction that if the ticket is not Blaine and some western man like Alger, Harrison, or Porter, it will be Greeham and Morton or some other New Yorker

Grain In Store in Chicago. Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warchouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on SATURDAY, May 12, 1888.

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Merrison is Willing CHICAGO, May 10 .- A special to the Triune from Quincy, Ill., says: The following is a copy of a confidential letter repoived by prominent Democrats of this

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—I assume that you have seen some newspaper guesses as to who would be, or like to be, on the tloket with clieveland. A reported interview with me in the Chicage Time of March 10, which you may have seen, to the effect that I would like to have the place, but think there is slight probability of any one from our State getting it, is substantially correct. The same reasons which gave it to Indiana three times are likely to take it there the fourth. Much is said of divisions. it there the fourth. Much is said of divisions, etc., in the State, but the same is true of every State. At least I expect Indiana to claim the place, and she will hardly be refused. It is said the tariff measures will hard us in Connecticut and New Jersey, if anywhere. It so, fidians is more than ever necessary to our success, ad the request of the delegation from that State is likely to control the convention True, it can be otherwise, and some one from our State may have a chance. However alight this obance may be, I do not want to be cut entirely of from it, as I would be it has State instructed for some one cise. So I would be glad if our friends would oc-operate and send an uninstructed delegation. This cuts out unbody, and leaves other States free to select from our State, while with instructions for any one, all not instructed for would be excluded. The reduction of taxes being uppermost, the situation is favorable to a man with my relations to the question, unless our party's necessities require an Indiana man, as they probably do. True, it can be otherwise, and some one from

Please act on these suggestions as far as you think right and find it practicable. Hespectfully yours,
W. R. MORRISON.

The interpretation given this letter her is that Morrison is actively in the field for the nomination for the vice-presidency He has not opposition in his own party and his cause does not find favor with the majority of Quincy Democrats, who re-gard him as a domineering boss, desirous of furnishing certain aspirants for honors

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Setting Ready to Meet the Mills Tariff Bill in the Senate-Must Be Indomnified.

Signed by the President-More Assoclate Justices for Dakota-Claiming Every Thing-Congressional.

Urging the Removal of Ye Ancient Land-Marks. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- A delegation of leading Philadelphians, accompanied by Benator Cameron and Representative Randall, appeared before the committee on commerce of the Senate yesterday morning. Their purpose was to urge changes in the River and Harbor bill

onanges in the River and arrow bit, looking to the removal of Smitk's, Petty's and Wind-mill islands, in the Delaware, opposite the city of Phitadelphus. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad and Captain Wight, U. B. N., addressed the committee and urged the striking out of the House provision which required that the city of Philadelphia should deed the islands to the Government as a gift be fore the removal was begun. They dwelt on the advantages to the city and commerce in general, that would result from the proposed improvement, and asked that the appropriation be increased from two hundred and fifty to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The following is the text of the resolutions adopted by th benate committee on finance, and aproved

by the Senute yesterday morning: Resolved, That the several bills, resolu Resolved. That the several bills, resolutions and petitions referred to the committee on names, relating to the industrial interests of the country, as affected by the tariff and revenue laws, be referred to a sub-committee of five members, to be designated by the chairman of the committee, with instructions to collect information and take testimony; to administer cetter, and to report such managers to the full oaths, and to report such measures to the full committee as they shall deem proper and expedient to reduce the revenue of the Govern ment to the sum required for proper public ex penditures and to promote the public inter-The resolution was adopted unanimous

Must be Indemnified. Washington, May 18.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Evarts introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President, in the event that present diplomatic efforts fall, to take such other measures as he may deem proper, to collect indemnity for damages suffered by the Venezuelan Steam

Transportation Company of New York, and its officers, by reason of the forcible seizure, detention, and employment in war of the company's steamers Hero, Sanfernando and Nutrios by the Venezulian belligerents in 1871. Signed by the President.

Washington, May 16.—The President has approved the acts appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of additional ground at Indianapolis for the improvement of the post-office build-ing; for a public building at Duluth, Minn.; to authorize a railroad bridge at Little Rock, Ark.; to authorize the Tennessee Midland Railroad Company to constituet a bridge across the Tennesses river; to organize the County of Latah, Idaho; and to grant right of way to the Kansas & Pacific Railroad Company through the Indian Territory

More Associate Justices for Dakota! WASHINGTON, May 16 .- A favorable report was made yesterday by the Senate committee on judiciary on the Davis bill, providing two additional associate jus-tices for the Supreme Court of Dakota The bill as reported contains an additional section providing that causes shall be tried under this act, the same as hereto-

Claims Every Thing.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Consul Lewis, at Tangler, advises the State Department that: "Every thing is settled; all points are in favor of the United States."

THE FIFTLETH CONGRESS. (First Session.) SHNATH.

WASHINGTON, May 15,—On motion of Mr. Morrill, the resolution from the committee on finance, authorizing that committee to make preliminary investigation into tariff revision House bill authorizing the construction of a

bridge across the Tennossee river at Knoxville brings across the Tennessee river at Renoxvine was passed.

Mr. Blair introduced a joint resolution, which was read twice and referred, amending the floatitution so as to allow the District of Columbia representation in both Houses of Columbia.

Congress. The report of the committee on privilege and elections on the Turple case was then Mr Chandler dissented from the statemen

in the report that the Senate has no right to go into the question of the legality of the elections of members of State Legislatures. While this proposition was generally sound, he could imagine cases so exceptional that the Senate would be bound to take action, and this rule would be an embarrassing presentant.

weent.

Mr Moar made a long speech in reply, maintaining in conclusion that the committee report was in exact compliance with constitu-

tional limitations.

Mr Teller also defended the position of the committee, and after further discussion the report was adopted, with the discent only of Mr. Chandler, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject. The bill providing for the admission of Wash The bill providing for the admission of Wash-ington Territory was made a special order for Thursday of next week, and the bills for the admission of North Dakota and Montana spe-cial orders for the same day.

The bill providing for seawoast defenses was made a special order for June 4; the bill defin-

ing the rautes of steam railroads in the Dis trict was made a special order for May 30, and the bill authorizing the Baltimore & Potomes

The Animal Industry bill lost its position as unfinished business, and took its place on the

calendar.

The Department of Labor bill was taken up and informally laid uside, so that the Pension Appropriation of laight be considered.

The amendment increasing the amount of the bill from \$79,000,000 to \$80,473,000 was agreed. The next amendment was to strike from the

House bill the words: "That is all pensions to widows, payments shall be made from the date of the doubt of the huyband," and to subsil



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130 N. Main Street. Berometers, Thermometer the best manufacture. der the general law regulating pensions to widows, in consequence of death occurring from a cause which originated in the service since the fourth of March, 1861, shall som-mence from the date of death of the husband." Mr. Harris raised the point of order that the ameanment was general registation in an appropriation bill.

A prolonged discussion followed on the question of the right of the Senate to origizate appropriation bills. A dozen Senators particles

The Fruits of the Labor of Many Years pated. It was finally decided, by a vote of 2 The Democratic Senators, poined by Senators Edmunds and Ingalis, voted in the nega

Senator Allison, in reply to a question, stated Sensor Alison, in reply to a question state that the amendment would apply in 1.702 cases. The total amount required was estimated at about eight hundred thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Cockrell, the bill went over until to morrow, the amendment being undecided.

nied. The House bill to establish a department o labor was then taken up and advocated by Mr. Blair, and opposed by Mr. Cockrell and Mr. Reagan. Mr. Reagan spoke of people "stand lag on their heads till they almost died of apoplexy" whenever anything affecting labor was The bill went over without action, and the Senate proceeded to executive business, and at 5:25 p. m. adjourned.

The House hus agreed to meet at ten o'clock a. m. on Wednesduy, Thursday and Friday of this week, to give more time for the debate on the Tariff bill.

A conference committee was appointed on the Northwestern Exposition bill The House passed the Senate bill granting the right of way through the Cour D'Alene In-dian Reservation to the Washington & Idahe Railroad Company. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill, and Mr. Butterworth (O.) took the floor in opposition to the bill. He

said that the pending hill dwarfed all other measures now before the House. The issue joined between the majority and the minority was not whether the tariff needed revision, or whether the fitte of daty of this or that are, ele was to high, but the line on which they divided was on the economic principle itself. The two parties divided, not as to the wisdom of revising the tariff, but as to whether that roylsion should be conducted so as to destroy the system itself. The passage of the Mills bill would be a direct condensation of the protective policy. ondemnation of the protective policy.

Continuing, Mr. Butterworth said that the same conditions existed now as existed in 1789. same conditions existed now us existed in 1789. We no longer needed capital or plants, and in skill and cunning the American workingman asked no odds. Capital and skill were here, but starvation wages were not here, and never would be so long as the Ropublican party wrote the laws of the country. Tarif, he said, was the parent of the influences that multiplied industries and the history of the country days. dustries, and the history of the country's deve dustries, and the history of the country's development would show that the pretective turif was indispensable to the cultivation of the genius which diversified industries. In making a comparison between the sections where protection prevailed and the States where the free-trade philosophy existed, he culled Ohio to the front. It paid in wages six million dollars more than all the thirteen Southern States we these States had a normalition of States, yen those States had a population of fifteen millions, while Ohio had only a little fifteen millions, while Onic had only a little over three millions. Whose fault was it that those States were not manufacturing States? Nature had been proligal in her gits to the South. God had blessed that section beyond compare; but it had not consented to bless itself. It was the fault of the South, or rather it was the fault of the faith whose works so onclusively condemned it. He claimed that the North and West invented and manufacture

Turning to the wool question, he said that the free-trade philosophy created an active concern for the sheep, while the Republican philosophy created an active concern for the shepher. Mr. Buckalew (Pa.) spoke in favor of the bill. He argued that taxation must be reduced in order to save the Government from demoraliza be profitable,

Mr. Henderson (III ) said that he was a be-liever in the doctrine of protection. Free trade

bands of men who had shown neither the abil-

ity nor the disposition to have industries of

In this country would make the rich poor and Mr. Simmons (N. C.), while giving a hearty support to the bill, regretted that it did not repeat the tax on eigars, cigarcites and on fruit brandy

Mr. Stone (Ky.) said that capital only was sided by the projective system. The farmers

sided by the protective system. The farmer were getting tired of being taxed for the bene were getting then of being taxes for the each sit of a few others. He gave the Republican party full credit for abolishing slavery, but the fact should not be lost sight of that protection had made slaves of twenty inflices of laborers by requiring them to pay an unjust tribute to proposely. appropriating ten million dollars for coast d

ense, ten million dollars for the education of embryo American citizens, and by adding ten million dollars annually to the pension roll. He would then abolish the tobacco tax and revise he tariff,
Mr. Seymour (Mich ) spoke in support of protection.
The committee then rose, and the House, at s:39, took a recess until 8 p m

EVENING SESSION At the evening session the tariff discussion Abbott (Tex.) led off with a sneech sayor of the Mills bill, and Mr. Darlington and Mr. Juckson (Pa.) and Mr. Owen (Ind.) op At 10 p m, the committee rose and the Hous

BASE BALL, Games Played Tuesday, May 15, 1888 NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago-Bostons, 20: Chicagos, 5. Detroit-Detroits, 11; Washingtons, 5. Pittsburgh-New Yorks, 3; Pittsburghs

⊢eleven innings. AMBRICAN ASSOCIATION. Cleveland-Clevelands, 7; Brooklyns, 3 Philadelphia -- Athletics, 12; Balti-Cincinnati

villes, 4. WESTERN ASSOCIATION Minneapolis-Minneapolis, 12: Milwan

Omaha-Des Moines, 5: Omahas, 0. Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 10; St. Louis Whites, 1 St. Paul-St. Pauls, 9; Chicago Ma

Games To-Day. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphias at Indianapolis, Nev Yorks at Pittsburgh, Bostons at Chicago Washingtons at Detroit. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Athletics at Baltimore, Brooklyns at Cleveland, Kansas Citys at St. Louis, Louisvilles at Cincinnati. Stoye Manufacturers in Convention gates, representing one hundred stove factories, were present at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of

Stove Manufacturers, which convened in this city yesterday. Fifty other delegates arrived during the after neon. During the convention the constitution will be revised; the term of credit reduced from four to three months: an effort made to restrict the cost of parterns and to increase the price of stoyes The wage question also promises a lively

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LOUISIANA, Mo., May 15.-The great break in the Sny levee continues to grow wider, and the mighty Mississippi conthe fertile basin known as the "Say Bottom", wrecking homes and destroying the toil of many years. The break occurred at about the center of the levee, so that the upper portion will be comparatively uninjured. All day yesterday the crack of the whip and the calls of the horsemen bottom as they galloped after the flocks and herds quietly grazing in the green pastures, entirely oblivious of the impending dauger. The greater portion of the cattle were driven to the bluffs, while at least a thousand head were brought to this side on the steam ferry-boat. The Sny bottom contains about one hundred and ten thousand acres of fine farming land, of which seventy-five thousand acres are in wheat and corn. At a low estimate, fifty thousand acres in crops will be entirely destroyed,
Houses will be greatly injured by the

water, and the seeds of disease planted in once happy homes. The question is asked, Why don't the Government take hold of these levees and prevent wrock and ruin to furms and homes? The great trouble is that indivinuals do not build the levees strong enough. They have not the money to spend in proper construc-tion. The water is just now making its appearance in the low places opposite this city, but in two days the whole the green valley will be covered. As the water comes down against the Chicago & Alton railroad embankment, it will require tons of riprap and hundreds of sand-bags to stay its encroach-ments. The company is mindful of the danger to its roadbed, and has a large force of men constantly at work strongthening the entire roadbed across the bottom. An order was sent out this morning to have all the skiffs in readinose to go over at a moment's notice. The probability is the roadbed will stand the test, as it did in 1881. After the break of yesterday the water in the river began to slowly recede, but is now at a standstall. The low places in the city are submerged and some families driven from their homes. The track of the St. Louis & Keckuk railroad is submerged in places, so that trains have to be abandoned. THE CYCLONE IN ARKANSAS,

Great Destruction of Property, But No Loss of Life Reported. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—Private advices from Baxter County report a destructive cyclone in the Southern part of that county. Helvy and Wells' farms were nearly destroyed, everything being blown to destruction. On H. Lane's place the house was badly damaged. The evelone struck R. P. King's place, blew the house and everything else away, leaving the family, King, his wife and mother, who were in the house, sitting on the floor, the rest of the building all having been blown away. The old lady received in-Striking Lone Rock, I. H. Cockrun's

storehouse and blacksmith shop were blown to pieces and his goods damaged. I. A. Landruth's saw-mill was blown down, and two other houses. The damage to furmers is great. No lives reported lost. The course of the cyclone was from southwest to northeast, and was about three-fourths of a mile wide. It crossed White river at Mattey's Knob, do ing great damage.

The Fountain Disaster. DENVER, Col., May 15 .- The latest re ports from Fountain City, Col., the scene of the explosion wrecking the Thunderbolt train, state that there is not a whole building left in the town. The Fountain Hotel was picked up and carried one hundred yards from its foundations. The buildings that were completely wrecked are: E. H. Ross, general merchandise; are: E. H. Ross, general merchandise; Fountain Dispatch newspaper office, Perkins' grain store, the post-office building, Ames' agricultural implement store, W. G. Lewis, butcher; H. W. Hutchins, general store, the Free Methodist church and others. Next to the car of powder was a car loaded with bar iron, bits of which ware found. which were found, twisted and bent, over a mile from the scene of the explo-

sion. The killed are C. F. Smith Mrs. Marv Weldridge, an unknown railroad hand and Henry W. Hutchins, a sixty-year-old

Mary Hirsch, W. H. Loomis, Myrtle Bell Lancelot Bell, Postmaster Benedict and wife, A. P. Bosworth, Will Butler, R. L. Harvey, and about twenty others, who wore slightly injured by flying debris. The damage in the town is estimated a \$250,000, and the railroad company's loss

Murdered for His Money and Cremated by Campera.

Fr. Smith, Ark., May 16.—Word was recoived here yesterday morning of the finding of the charred remains of a man on Buck Creek, in the Choctaw Nation An examination showed that he had been murdered some weeks ago in a camp. He had been clubbed to death, disemboweled and the entrails burned in the camp fire. The body was dragged some distance, and a fire of logs built over it. When found, the charred coals rested on the body. The nan is thought to be a young man name Morgan, from Pope County, who was known to have gone to the camp where two women and some men were. He had three hundred dollars upon his pérson He is supposed to have been murde

his money. It was supposed that he had gone off with the campers. Officers are in pursuit of them in the Choctaw Nation Requested to Vote for Blaine, MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May, 16.—There was a lively time at the Fourth District Republicen Convention held here yester-R. G. Langdon, of Minneapolis, and W. J. Freancy, of St. Paul, were elected delegates to Chicago. Alternates C. H. Chance, of Wright County, and L. M. McKusick, of Anoka. Resolutions were adopted requesting the delegates to vote for Blaine in case his name was before the National Convention.

No Passengers Injured. Boston, May 16.—A telegram from Pres dent Wm. B. Strong says no passengers were injured by the accident at Fountain. Col. He says the loss will be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and this mount will be further reduced by insur-

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It was one o'clock when T. M. Gruelle,

Elwin Notes.

Mr. George Morris and "little brother" are

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The Cross Roads correspondent has been vis-

iting in the north of late. He reports a very

frigid climate there.
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poard toward the sky, a few days since; also

Mr. W. Nicholson and sister were in Elwin or

Mr. Fritz Wolfer was in Macon Sabbath even

The new house near the sand bank is looming

Corn planting is a thing of the past-except

ng. Mr. John Wolfer left for Nebraska to-day.

resent the Bethlehem church at the Synod. Kill your dogs. The assessor has started

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left his buggy shaftless.

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of Indianapolis, called the convention to order. Even then not more than two hundred delegates were present. Colonel S. F. Norton, of Chicago, editor of a Greenback organ, was made per-manent chairman. He said that they had met for the purpose of driving the first nail into the coffins of the two old parties. General discontent was existing through-out the United States. The great army of tramps was growing larger each year. The farmers were overwhelmed with debt, and nothing but bankruptcy and Month after momes stared them in the face.

Month after month more workmen were being thrown out of employment, and were being forced to resort to strikes and. in many cases to open violence. were some of the conditions that had in-duced the Union-Labor party to start on its career, and he would adjure them one and all to lay aside all personal ambitions and to join in the one grand purpose of bringing relief to the people throughout The call of the roll developed the fact

that the following States were represent-ed: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Col-Kentucky, Maine, Michigau, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin. A resolution to adjourn for two hours had been adopted when Harry Hilliard, of Kentucky, created a commotion by an endeavor to introduce a resolution requesting Rev. Dr. McGlynn to be present at the afternoon session. This was me-

by a storm of objections and the gathering was immediately in disorder. At the top of his voice, Hilliard vehemently pro-tested against any attempt to enforce gag law and denounced the alleged despotic actions of the Chair, and his denunciamaking a break for the open air. The convention reassembled at three c'clock, but it was nearly six before the committee on credentials was ready to

present its report. In the interval the platform was occupied by Jesse Harper, of Illinois: Mrs. Marion Todd and Mrs. Emory, of Michigan. After the report of the committee on credentials had been adopted, there was a long and animated debate upon a proposition to allow the delegates from each State to east the entire vote of such State, no matter whether the actual representation was one or twenty. This was strongly resisted by the Western delegates on the ground that it would give the New Yorkers seventy votes and practically put them, with the Pennsylvania and Maine delegates in contral of the convention. Finally the propo A communication was received from the

United Labor convention in session at the Grand Opera-house, asking that a committee of conference be appointed, and the request was complied with, one delegate from each State represented being selected. Several other committees were appointed, and the convention adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Immediately after adjournment, the committees went into point conference, and it is reported that an agreement is likely to be reached upon the basis of the land plank in the platform of the Knights

STUDENTS IN COURT. Harvard Students Unload Two Thousand Dollars in Fines Rather

Than Go to Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 16.—The District police court is worked over hours hearing complaints and imposing fines upon Harvard College students. Three weeks ago the rooms of the Harvard Polo Club were raided by the police, and a quantity of Bass' ale and "hard stuff" captured. Six students, belonging to some of the best families in the country, were arrested at the time. All of them were arrested at the time. All of thom were intoxicated. They were fixed for drunkenness. Then a complaint was made against the club for selling liquors without a license. The boys contend that they have never kept liquors for sale, but as the fact that they had such beverages in the club-room would provoke the anger of the faculty, nearly all the members of the club have been before the court and paid fines of fifty dollars and costs. Monday five students members of the Polo Club, came up, paid their fines and went away as quietly as possible. In this way the members of the club have paid nearly \$2,000 to the city treasmy of Cambridge. They are getting tired of it, and were it not for the scandal which a trial would provoke they would stand up and fight the police in the courts, feeling streather, they would win before

feeling sure that they would win before anv jury. The conduct of the police in raiding the club-room and prosecuting the members has made them widely disliked by the students, who take every occasion they can to show their contempt. Sunday night H. P. Stone, a Harvard junior living Washington, D. C., was arrested for throwing empty beer bottles from his window. Yesterday he pleaded guilt and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. The feel ing against the police is increasing ever day, and if a compromise is not soon af

The Nicaraguan Canal, New York, May 16.—A letter from Machuca Rapids, on the San Juan river, Nicaragua, under date of April 14, says:
"The Nicaraguan Canal survey progresses satisfactorily, and the members of the expedition continue in good health

The location of the lower route, from the dam at Ochoa to the San Juanillo river, is complete, except one gap of less than two miles, about five miles east of Ochoa. Mr. Lebaron is there now with party No. 4, completing the location. Between the San Juanillo and Greytown the preliminary line is finished, excepting about three miles. The proliminary about three miles. The proliminary line and the location will be the same except about two miles, which will be surveyed in a short time. The survey of the San Juanillo river and Silico lagoon with soundings and gauging is fin-ished. The gauging and cross-sectioning of all the streams crossing the line from Ochoa to Greytown are finished. The horings, both along the line and at the sites of the dam embankments, locks, culverts etc., are finished from Ochoa to San Juanilla. The survey of the upper river from Fort San Carlos to and including Toro Rapids is finished."

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Don't forget that W. H. Shorb has ample storage room to let at his place or North Main street. We have received a copy of a new

weekly publication, the Illinois State View, published at Springfield by H. B. Bayly and Dr. Wilbur R. Condell, the latter gentleman being well known in Decatur. He is a nephew of Mr. W. J. Condell. The View is tenderly Demoratic—rather mugwumpish in tone.

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Base Ball.

There were no games in the Inter-State League yesterday. All postponed on account of bad weather.

The Decatur club come down from Bloomington last evening. Smiley, the new pitcher, is here. He will be put in the box to-morrow. Drummond, the

There are no Thumb Screws to turn to confuse people.
The Patent Lever Valve is a "dead open and shut."
When pushed over to the word "Open," it is open; when it is pashed to the word "Closed," it is closed, and no mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong. EXAMINE THE SCREWS IN INC. The Peoria Journal: The Peoria base ball managers did not get hold of the last year uniforms after all. It will be remembered that they brought suit to recover them a month or two ago and is since then all interested have looked for a double-shuffle fiank movement and the it is pushed to the word "Open," it is open; when it is pushed to the word "Closed," it is closed, and no mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong.

mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong, EXAMINE THIS STOVE BEFORE YOU BUY.

Decatur team, was too loxy for many the hired a room down at Hoffman's, on South Adams street. Then he locked the uniforms in there and went off down the uniforms in there and went off down the uniforms in the packet the uniforms the uniform the u into Texas with the key in his pocket. When the club folks then sued Hoffman he surrendered at once and threw up both hands. He said he owned the room but not its contents, and as he had not the key he could not be held responsible. Mr. Hurley was playing a lone hand, but he held the joker and the game thus far

A telegram states that the Bloomingon base ball team has been playing such they were called before the efficers of the association yesterday and hauled over the coals. The manager fined Griffith \$15, Newman \$10, Reinagle \$10, and Tabeau \$5 for cafeless play and disobeying the rules of the club governing the personal conduct of the players. Shores, one of the pitchers, is said to have lit out for New Mexico.

Special Bargains in Real Estate by Randolph & Gher. Good house, 10 rooms, closets, well, cellar, eistern, &c., good lot 40x150 feet, on paved street, two blocks from square, worth \$4,000.00; will sell for \$2,850.00;

good terms, House of 3 rooms, well, fruit, 4 acres of and, close to city, on public road; price \$500.00, one-half cash.

New house on corner with 7 rooms, well, cellar and cistern, south front, house all shuttered and in best of repair, 8 blocks from square in the west part of city; price, \$2,000.00, on good terms. House of 7 rooms, well, cellar, cistern, mice shade trees, lot 50x150, in west part of city; price, \$1,500.00.

New house of 9 rooms on corner, north

New house of 9 rooms on cornes, northeat of town; price, \$2,500.00.

House of 9 good rooms, closets, cistern, river water, good barn, lot 40x150 feet, north part of city; price, \$1,800.00.

Good house of 15 rooms; price, \$2,700;

The Library and Reading Rooms will be closed May 19 for the annual cleaning. All books must be returned by that date. THE lightest clothing house in town is

While in Decatur to-day W. E. P. Anderson, master in chancery for Maconpin county, sold the property on West of Goodman's Band, who departed for his Main street, occupied by Dr. J. D. old home in Germany some weeks ago Wheeler and family, at master's sale. He writes: "We had a fine trip across the The purchaser was Mr. W. H. Linn, of big pond, and had splendid company the dry goods firm of Linn & Scruggs, There were 42 persons in second cabin who paid \$1628 for the premises. The |92 in the first cabin and 300 in the steer property was owned by John H. Jones and others. We understand that it is the purpose of Mr. Linn to remove the We had but one rough day on the ocean old house and put up an elegant resi. A great many took sick, but I did not dence for himself on the lot. Ground feel the slightest sickness. I met my may be broken for the residence within a father, brother and sister on the depot few months. No Strike. The coal miners of the Springfield

district met in delegat convention at the capital yesterday to consider the ecent reduction in price of mining coal from 621/2 cents per ton to 571/2 cents. The meeting was held with closed doors, and lasted nearly all day. Many of the lelegates favored radical measures and wanted a strike declared. The more conservative delegates prevailed, however and the present wages will be accepted until September 1st. A resolution was adopted declaring that the reduction had been made by the operators in open violation of an agreement, but that they would accept the terms for the present

A Big Meeting. Ed, L. Bevers writes us from La Place that the annual meeting of the old order of German Baptists—a National gathering-to be held in Wagoner's grove near Cerro Gordo, beginning Sunday, May 20th and continuing four days, will attract thousands of people. Jacob Miller and Abram Fisher, with scores of other ministers, will be present to address the multitude. Hacks will be run from Cerro Gordo to the camp meeting

Fogarty-Plynn.

Edward Flynn, of this city, and Mrfames Fogarty, a general merchant of Washington Territory, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning in the presence of a large company of friends. Rev. Father Mackin officiated. The couple will make their home in Ellensburg, Washington Territory, and take with them the best wishes of their many Decatur and Springfield friends.

In Session. The State Prohibition Convention is

ession at Springfield, with about 1000 delegates in attendance. Dr. Goodwin and Captain Harts were among the speakers at the mass meeting held. The convention officers are:

President-Dr. Jarvis G. Evans, of froquois county. Secretary—R. A. Burnett, of Cook Sergeant-at-arms-S. D. Noe, of Dan-Doorkeeper-J. M. Jones, of Stark

Dr. Goodwin is one of the candidates for the nomination for governor.

MANAGER HAINES was busy this forenoon superintending the work of placing the chairs in proper position at Music Hall for the grand May Festival, which will begin to-morrow night. There will be sesting accommodations for 1800 peo-

CHARLEY LAUX has placed the Corrett automatic weighing machine in the office of the St. Nicholas liotel, where the lean and the fat, the great and small can readily ascertain their weight by stepping on the scales. But the thing won't work until you drop a nickel in the slit.

THERE will be hundreds of strangers in Decatur this week. All should make it a point to visit C. B. Prescott's cele-A Springerer popula hazama infatuated

with one of the Bennett-Moulton opera girls, and after much persuasion induced her to promise to write. He received her wedding card yesterday.

A Desirable Corner.

Any one residing in the city or county desiring one of the best corner lots in Decatur for a home, can learn figures and essy terms by calling at the Republican office. The lot is 90x1341/2 feet and has two good houses on it.

THE Wabash now stops the accommo dation and passenger trains 44 and 45, by flag or signal, at Wykle's Switch, 414 miles west of Decatur, for the convenience of the people. Make a note of this, Ere long there will be a ticket office and stock-yards there to please the tarmers and bring money to the Wabash.

THE Illinois State Sunday School convention will meet in the Court Street M. E. Church, Rockford, on Tuesday next at 3:00 p. m., President J. R. Gorin presiding. Mr. Gorin will leave for Rockford Monday morning.

THE Citizens' Coal & Tile Company, one of the largest institutions of the kind in Central Illinois, confessed judgment at Lincoln, yesterday. The principal creditors are S. A. Foley and the First National Bank.

THE meeting of teachers for Bible careless and wretched ball of late that study will be held at the Methodist church in connection with the prayer meeting services, so that all may attend the May Festival.

The correct way, is to buy goods from the manufacturer when possible. The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Co. of Elkhart, Indiana, have no agents. They make first-class goods, ship anywhere; privilege to examine. See advertise-

For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's eats them all, and it does not cost a for Go to Blank & Grass, opposite First M. E. church for the latest styles in Wall Paper. 10-d6

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember thin. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—564 North Water St. a8-dt

THE Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr28-d2mo Excursion to North Manchester, Ind. The I., D. & S. Railway will sell Excursion tickets to North Manchester, Indiana, and re

turn at One Fare for the round trip to those d iring to attend the annual meeting of Dunk ards. Tickets good going May 17th to 20th, 188 and will be good to return up to and including June 4th, 1888. GEO. M. ARBOTT, may15-dtd Gen'l Agent. SLIPPED - Slipped into a nice pair of

Will Muzzy has received an interesting SULLIVAN, ILL., May 15.—The jury is he case of Wm. P. Corbin for killing Charles T. Harrie last September, received their instructions at 10 o'clock to-day, and brought in a verdict of guilty of murder at 1 o'clock. Sentence age. We had meals and luncheon five times a day; also a band of 11 pieces platform when I got off the train at my old home. They are trying their best to get me to remain, but that is out of the question. \* \* \* I had a fine time at Rochester and also in New York city before sailing for Germany." There is no

always be a bachelor. He may wed an American girl. Graduates' Recital.

doubt but that Prof. Walter will return

to Decatur and reside here permanently.

He is a single man, but he will not

Misses Anna Henkle, of Decatur, and Lily Vaughan, of Bement, who with Misses Rose Field and Emily Hamsher will graduate from the Decatur Musical College at the opera house on the evening of June 7th, gave a pleasing recital at the rooms of the college last night, and had a large number of friends present to applaud their selections. Miss Henkle gave instrumental selections from Beethoven, Donizetta and Gounod, Will Bentley assisting in one number with violin obligato. Miss Vaughan is a vocalist who sang very sweetly. Both young ladies acquitted themselves well, and received the warm congratulations of their personal friends on their accom-

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. A. Barnes is at Columbus, O. W. E. P. Anderson, of Carlinville, is at Miss Katie Elliott left for Latham this

Robbie Gates, son of Mrs. Ed. B. Gates, is ill with lung fever. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jol

city on a brief visit.

Rev. James Miller will attend the State ness," as a lady expressional School convention at Rockford after the performance. on the 22d, 23d and 24th insts. Mrs. W. W. Schultz and Mrs. La Bonta will leave for Springfield to-morrow to attend the medical convention and view

the objects of interest at the state capi-Joel P. Morrison was stricken with a stroke of paralysis a short time ago. His body below his hips is affected. He is in a helpless condition. He is at the home of his son-in-law, Jacob Troutman, near

Mrs. Sue F. Odor, Miss Ella Moore, W. P. Stack, Wilber Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. S. Leffingwell are delegates to the State Sunday school convention of the Christian church, to be held at Quincy, May 28-31st, to represent Edmond Street Chapel.

P. H. Woodworth, Mrs, Maria B. Woodworth, the evangelist, Emma Isenburg and Oley Daggett, assistants, arrived at Urbana Tuesday to begin the faith cure meeting. The party will be at Oakland Park June 5th, to hold forth

THE marriage of Miss Jennie H. Wedel daughter of Fred Wedel, and Mr. August C. Labhardt. of the post office mail carrier force, will be celebrated this evening. GIFTS OF POISON.

It is time that respectable merchants sombined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery chemes in connection with the sale of articles of merchandise. These schemes are not only demoralizing to legitimate business and to the morals of the community, but in the extent in which they is the leading musical institution of the are being carried in the sale of articles of south. The Arion Singing Society gave ger to the public health. They are, no | 7th. The Richmond Dispatch said:

taken hold of the matter. In New York, and also in Chicago, parties who in this way offered gifts to purchasers of their packages have recently been arrested upon indictments for lottery swindling. The latest candidates, both for public execration and criminal prosecution, are the manufacturers of the alum baking powders, who are both, by my means of sifts and lottery tickets, disposing of large quantities of their corrosively poisonous compounds, which are so well known to be detrimental to health that no housekeeper will admit them to her kitchen knowingly. This form of swindle is not only being peddled from house to house, but under the promise of large profits to be realized, the manufacturers are entrenching themselves behind the counters of many grocers by getting them to offer the alum goods with the gifts or lottery tickets attached, thereby shifting the liability to prosecution, in part, upon other and perhaps innocent parties. Every grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells or offers for sale any of the prize or lottery baking powders is a criminal in the eye of the law, and liable, upon conviction, to fine and imprisonment, while those who sell the gift goods are, morally, as responsible, for they are offering an inducement or prize to house-keepers to use a food that contains a cor-

keepers to use a food that contains a corrosive poison. This is a predicament in
which it is not possible our grocers will
care to place themselves when they come
to think seriously of the matter.

It must be borne in mind that every
one of these gift or prize baking powders
are alum baking powders. These powders cost less than four cents a pound to
produce; the gift or prize costs but a few
cents more. They are sold at the price
of a first-class baking powder, so that the
swindle, in a commercial sense, is enorswindle, in a commercial sense, is enor-mous. But the chief iniquity of the business consists in selling, as presumably wholesome, an article of a positively injurious character, and by means of gifts or bribes inducing servants or unsuspecting housekeepers to purchase and use it in

our daily food.

There should be some prompt method of reaching these dangerous practices and punishing the parties engaged in their promotion. If the present laws are not ample, we commend the matter to the consideration of our State Board of Health for recommendation of such addi-tional legislation as shall be effective for the protection of the public.

This morning Montz & Co. received \$72 in cash to send blankets and other goods to a customer at Rico, Dolores county, Colorado. The shipment was made this afternoon.

Removal Notice. Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery stor 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-d1m

We heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. al2-dtf Have your wall paper cleaned. For particulars call on or address L. T., 726
West King street. 10-d4\*

Non string in Ladice' Felt Hate, at

guilty of murder at 1 o'clock. Sentence was passed at once. Corbin gets fifteen years in the penitentiary at Chester. The prisoner fainted, and it was some time before he recovered. Judge Thornton, counsel for the defense, made a lengthy argument for a new trial, which was refused by the court. The case attracted widespread interest, and both sides worked hard for their cause. The testimony showed that Corbin shot three times before Harris drew his revolver, and once after Harris fired. Harris was and once after Harris fired. Harris we shot in the breast and forehead, and died instantly. The defense tried to prove that Harris threw bricks at Corbin, but the evidence did not count for much with

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary T. Gault to Hugh Logan, lots 18 and 19 in Gault's 2d addition, \$500. Joseph F. Priest to John Giblin, lot 9 n block 6, Smith & Co.'s addition, \$75. Frank Shlaudeman to Joseph Shlaude man, 77 feet off north end of lot 5 in San

gamon addition, \$1. Adeline E. Blaney to Thomas Pope the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 20, 15, 1 east, Blue Mound ownship, \$600. Burton B. Tuttle to Thomas J. Pope

the northeast quarter of the northwest

quarter of 20, 15, 1 east, Blue Mound township, containing 40 acres more less, \$800. James T. Roberts to Wilbur C. Dimock, lot 12, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 8; lots 1 and 2 in block 4 lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 5; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 6; and lots 1, 2 and 3

in block 7, all in Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition of out-lots to Decatur, \$4,200. M'LLE RHEA, the noted French actress who makes slow progress in speaking the English language clearly, appeared before a fair-sized audience I st night at the opera house as "Camille," supported by a good company, Mr. Bell, as Armand dividing the honors with the pleasing actress. Rhea's Camille is attractive in many respects, to the ladies chiefly in the lavish display of elaborate costumes-

each dress "a perfect dream of loveli-

ness," as a lady expressed it last night

The Old Folks' Concert.

The African Methodist church was filled again last night to hear the quaint plantation songs given by the old folks of the congregation. There were about 20 people in the chorus, among them James Moore, the lion basso. The selections included Steal Away to Jesus, May the Lord be Glad of Me, These Bones Shall Rise Again, and Peter, go Ring dem Bells. The quartette concert will be given Thursday night, instead of this evening. Thus far the society has realzed \$70 by the musical venture.

REV. WOOD is arranging for a jubilee concert to be given by the vocalists of the colored Methodist church, at the opera house about June 11.

A Night Train.

The Wabash will run a train out of Decatur west as far as Springfield on Friday night for the accommodation of the people who desire to attend the May Festival concert. The train will not start until after the close of the concert. This will give the people west of Decatur chance to take in the matinue and even ing concert Friday.

Complimentary.

Misses Nellie Dustman and Annie Griswold, two of Decatur's talented vonng ladies, are connected with the Musical Academy at Richmond, Va. It

matter in what form they appear, nothing more or less than devices to swindle honest and unemspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn instances the officers of the law have taken hold of the matter. In New York Tichmond Critic. At the Mozart musicale to night Miss Emma S. Home, a talented vocalls of Boston, will sing; Miss Nellie Dustman will give a piano regital, and Mr. John Kessuleh wil play a violin solo.

Miss Dustman has a column article in the Boston Musicul Record, entitled

"Hints to Teachers." Only Three More.

On May 29d, June 5th and 19th, the Terr to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Da ota and Iowa, at One Fare. These are the hast of the cheap excursions to the West for this eason. For further information and ticket call on any agent on the line, or address THOS PENIWELL, City Passenger Agent, American

Peru Cyclones. Health is good in our community. Mr. Booker is visiting his mother, near

Long Creek. Sunday school convention at Blue Mound Chapel Sunday evening, May 20. We wonder what has become of "Chees and Crackers."

Harry Warnick visited Joseph Austin's mansion in the timber last Sunday, Mrs. M. C. Livingstone and M. A. Brown have returned from the Silvan SAPSUCKER. DIED.

At half-past 9 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Maj, at the family residence, No. 522 North Mon e street, Phobe, wife of George W. Abbott. n 1850. She was aged 38 years. She leaves sur Abbott, aged 12 years, and two daughters, Mi dred and Loretta, aged respectively 14 and

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tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re-

eived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-Unran Co.:
Wheat—88 May; 88½ June; 89½
July; 89¼ Aug.
Corn—59 May; 57½ June; 57¾ July; 57¼ Aug. OATS-35¼ May; 34¼ June; 33% July 29% Aug. Pork—\$14.27 June; \$14.37 July; \$14.47

ing. Land—\$8.47 June; \$8.52 July; \$8.57 ug. Rrs-87.62 June; \$7.72 July; \$7.82 Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 6; spring, 14. Corn, 278. Oats; 186.

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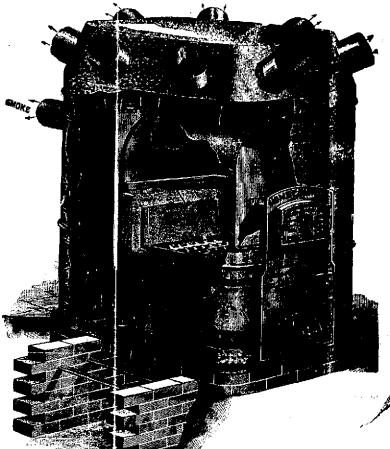
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HOW MONEY IS MADE.

An Expert's Talk on the Art Counterfeiting.

inking Piates for Uncle Sam's Currenc Hethods Employed by Counterfaiter io Imitate the Genuine-Die-

It can safely be said that not one out a hundred people who handle bank notes know how much trouble it takes to make them. The "making" in this case, of course, is understood in the sense of producing the attractive specimens of the engraver's art in green, from the roll the design is transferred orange and black. Otherwise the to a softer plate of steel by the same 'making" comes quite easy for more people than the average citizen is aware of. Even the more or less crude work of the counterfeiter is the result of laborious and painstaking efforts of many weeks. In detective stories one s wont to read that artists of the highest standing frequently lend their genus to the production of the "queer." but this is indignantly denied by the

"During my long career I have heard of but two of three good en-gravers who had to do with counterfeits," said L. J. Hatch, formerly of the Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and now connected with the Western Bank Note Company. "The good engraver would scorn to engage in such work. His standing as an artist and a citizen is too high for that sort of thing. Moreover I do not think that there is any one artist who combines in his person the aptness for the three great specialties of bank note work—the lettering, lathe and scroll work and picture engraving. Especially the latter specialty is one in which the height of art is reached by but few. In fact, there are not more than six or eight proficient artists in the line of bank-note picture engraving in this of the "queer" stuff with obvious decountry, and their services are so well fects. Then, after the press or the sopaid that they would be worse than fools to throw their talents away in criminal pursuits. The bank note, as you see it—of course, I speak of the design only-is not the work of one engraver, but of four to each plate at least. Each artist engraves a part of the design and the different parts or dies are united to one plate by an in-tricate and delicate system of trans-

One can readily gain an idea of the minuteness of bank-note work when it takes a good engraver from twenty to thirty days to complete the vignette—portrait or scene—slone. Take, for instance, General Grant's portrait in the vignette of the five dollar silver certificate, the counterfeit of which s just now the talk of the city. A careful scrutiny by means of a magnifying lens will disclose that the work, which upon first glance impresses one as the result of miniature portraiture in ink, consists of a multitude of delicately engraved lines and dots which can only be produced by the aid of a magnifying glass.

"Each postrait required a different combination of lines and dots to harmonize with the features of the man to be portrayed," said Mr Hatch. "There is no system of portrait engraving. If an artist would attempt to employ a of him as the aignature is of a writer. So much is this the case that one engraver in this line will be able to tell the work of another at a glauce. For this reason the counterfeiter encounters insurmountable difficulties in copying a vignette, urless he discovers some mechanical method, like photographing, litho-engraving or electrotyping, and these aids of the counterfeiter are, of course, at once apparent to the expert. The counterfeiter who copies a portrait by hand can not keep his in-dividuality out of the work. Picture work requires the highest grade of engraving. The artist has not only to produce light and shade, but he must understand how to harmonize lines in order to obtain what is called a 'speaking likeness' In this respect the engraver's art is not unlike language. You may express the same idea in different words, yet there is but one combination of words which expresses the idea exactly, beautifully-not a word too much nor one lacking. Thus there is but one harmony of lines and dots which makes a correct portrait. To copy such portrait by hand without the copyist being able to transplant himself into the creative individuality of the original artist is preposterous. That is the reason why the inferiority of a counterfett is nearly always first observed in the picture work. Where there is one picture engiaver there is a hand-

Truly, the lot of a bank-note engraver is that of a patient toiler. Day after day he plods away with his assortment of diamond-pointed gravers, some of them as fine as the finest needles. Line by line and dot by dot he carves into the shining steel plate before him a miniature of the design to be reproduced. The days lengthen into weeks and the weeks into months before his work is finished, yet each line and dot is of his own creation untill the minute carvings blend into one beautiful production—a speaking likeness of the design and stall so widely different in the execution. That part of the plate, however, is not the one from which the note is printed. The lathe worker and the letterer have been busy on their parts of the design while the portrait engraver was working, each artist working on a separate piece of steel. These pieces are hardened

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and form the die. From the latter the design is transferred to a steel roll of softer nature by applying an immense pressure; actually impressing the design of the die to the roll, on which, of course, the parts sunk in the die will be elevated and the elevations depressed. This part of the work, though nechanical, requires the greatest degree of nicety and exact adjustment of parts in the complicated machinery. Its results, speaking by comparison, are to a stereotype matrix what a steel engraving of modern

times is to an ancient wood cut. The steel roll, containing now what may be termed the matrix of the note, or rather one side of it, is hardened in turn, and process of immense pressure. The latter plate is the one from which the printing is done. Inasmuch as not more than from ten to twelve thousand impressions on paper can be taken from one steel plate, it is clear that numerous printing plates have to be made from the original engraving, which is known as the "bed piece." The plates used for printing are im-mediately destroyed when the impres-

sions begin to show flaws. The "bed pieces" are preserved in a vault of the treasury and temporarily transferred to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing when it becomes necessary to make new printing plates. All this is done under the strictest supervision, of course, yet it has happened that wax impressions got into the hands of counterfeiters. These wax impressions have been treated with chemicals, known only to the producers of the "queer," until every line dot and filament of the genuine original was transferred to the counterfeit plate. Of course, in such cases nothing remained for the counterfeiters produce a small number of the "queer" stuff with obvious decalled counterfeit detectors have called public attention to the faults, the latter are corrected, and what may be termed a revised edition of the counterfeit is

issued in large numbers, more danger-

ous than the first issue.

in counterfeiting. There are special points in each genuine note, notably the tints of different color, which the photographer can not produce. But there are methods of operating on steel plates which expert counterfeiters know to haudle with great dexterity and no mean workmanship. Two methods are especially dangerous, because they produce the original design with such exactness that only the quality of the engraving-hke in the recent five-dollar silver certificate—furnishes a criterion to determine whether a note is counterfeit or genuine. All this is, of course, said without reference to the quality and texture of the paper. For the experienced counterfeiter, especially if he works in the smaller denominations of currency, the paper is not much of an obstacle. He knows how to "age" the bills so that they have the appearance of having been much handled. In the case of bills of smaller value which are not very close-

ly scrutinized this artificial "aging" is usually sufficient to preclude detection. One of the methods of transferring is by means of gelatine, on which the design is carefully copied and then transfixed upon the etching ground by the usual process of acid baths. And other process, still more artistic and giving a higher degree of exactness, involves the destruction of the genuine The latter is fastened to the steel plates by means known to the craft and then the paper is soaked off, loaving the design, slightly elevated on the plate, which is then subjected to the etching process, very much in the way the finer grade of electrotypes are made. Of course this counterfeit can be readily distinguished from the work by hand, but it takes an expert to do it. The general public is usually taken in until the counterfeit is exposed. The professional counterfeiter rare

ly, if ever, places his own work into

circulation. He sells to what is known

as the "second party," and the latter in turn to the "shover" or "layerdown." Experienced detectives claim that the "second party," as a rule, pays about thirty per cent. of the face value for his "queer" stuff, and he in turn sells to the "shover" at an advance at from fifteen to twenty per cent. The "shover" generally travels in company with a "pal," who carries the bulk of the "queer." This is done an order that if the counterfeit is fastened upon the "shover" and his arrest follows, and no other counterfeit be found on his person, it relieves him, in a measure, from the suspicion of being a "professional." The prices paid vary, of course, with the greater or lesser degree of workmanship in the counterfeit, and so is the manner of circulation adapted to the circumstances. Smaller notes are pretty generally circulated without regard to unison in action, but if big bills have to be floated arrangements are made by which a bulk of the queer can be put in circulation simultaneouslydown to the minute-in every large city and in numerous places of each city. This is done to circumvent any telegraphic "pointers" sent from one city to another of the discovery of

counterfeit.— Chicagó Herald. -He (to Miss Shawsgarden, of St ouis, after the opera)—"May I not hope, Miss Shawsgarden, that you will eat a few oysters before going home?" She-"Thanks, you are kind, Mr. Muleheel, but I shall want but few, those peanuts were so hearty."-N. K.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cute pruises, sores, ulcers, salt rhemm, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents

per box. For sale by John A. Swearing MORRHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are con MORKHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are son stantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cook ing apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house."

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nov28-dif For all kinds of bread, pres, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None lietter in the city.

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tric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's

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A SPRINGFIELD, Olno, man has been making the rounds of pawnshops trying to pawn a set of false teeth.

PROPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mustake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good quanties of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store There are handsome and service at the Government but to retire the entire series of genuine notes from circulation of bennens not infrequently that eiher in style or price mar28-d&wtf RECENTLY two men engaged in a can-capping match, in which the winner capped 8,163 cans in 10 hours.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner Photography has seen its best days

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Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in line

Carpets and Wall-Papers. I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people over looked at.

Inman & Lawrence, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Retained open all night decle-d&wif Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & feblishest

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WANTED—Agents at the "lisituntisuited" Art Studio. \$15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right narty. (all or address "lisitun-tilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five Fyear old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair."

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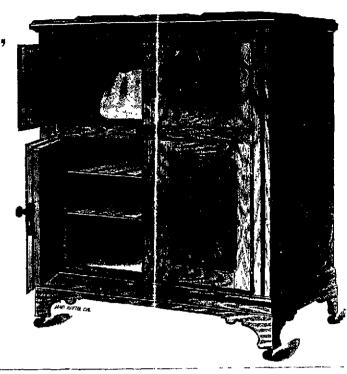
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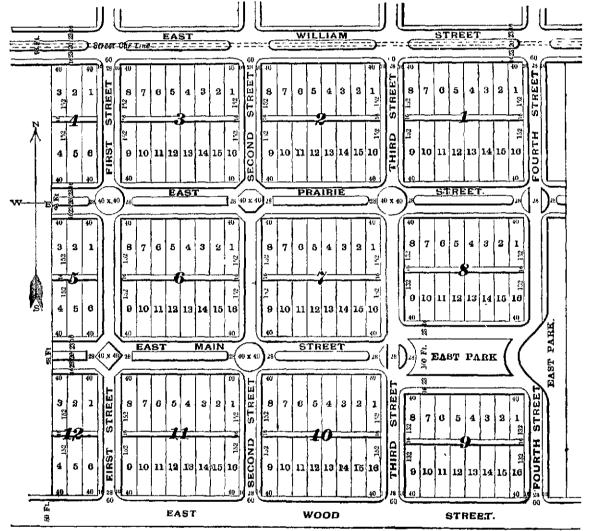
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Young man, you would think those ow shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for \$7.00 or \$8.00, but they sell them for \$4.00 and \$5.00. They also have a nice line of \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes. al2-dtf

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John A. Brown. ATTORNEY AT LAW and Master in Chancery for Macon County, ) H

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ST.

In the Cheuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888 Amanda Decker vy Will on Decker in Chan-cery. CCCC.

The allowe banned defending, Whit im Deeler will be reby take notice, that the complainan Amenda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1885 lide decibill of complaint in Sade clicuit count on the chancery side thereof, that summons was duly Issued thereof, the tendence was duly Issued thereof, tending a summons was duly Issued thereof, tending a summons is now pending and undetermined in said count Isour lady of June, A. D. 1883, that said causs is now pending and undetermined in said count is now pending and undetermined in said count of the said personally appear to be to the said count of the said caussiance and the matter the rith contained, will be taken the formatter therefore of said bill. The said and the matter therefore of said bill.

Dated at Decaum, Illinois, files 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed ad delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Count of Macon county, Illinois, in furor of Adontish Bowers, and against Chatles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property to wit. The undivided one half (%) of the north week quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the west fall of the northeast quarter (16) north, lange No One (1) cast of add 110(1) of the did half of the west fall of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the west fall of the northeast quarter (16) north, lange No One (1) cast of add 110(1) pad Meriddau, Macon county, Illinois, taken is property of the said Charles E. Hunches which is property of the said Charles E. Hunches which is property of the said Charles E. Hunches which is property of the said Charles E. Hunches which is county, in said state, on the softh day of Wax No. 1888, at the hour of two o chock proof said day, for east in hand, to satisfy add execution This 26th day May, A. D. 1889.

Bettiff Macon County, Illinois

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. in the Circuit Court of Macon County-Jane Term, A. D. 1888 Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop-In Chan

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. L. noop—In Chancery.
Notice is hereby given to the said William J.
Knoop that the above-named complainant his filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons there upon issued out of said Court, tagainst the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decator in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as Is by haw of quired, which said is still pending.

E. Bicclefilm, Clerk April 17-day

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